

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : MAFFEI  
Serial No. : 10/524,642  
Confirm. No. : 1993  
Filed : February 14, 2005  
For : CARDBOARD TOOL...  
Art Unit : 3724  
Examiner : Stephen Choi  
Dated : July 23, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated May 23, 2007 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired June 22, 2007.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.